



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77844

Lionel FOMPERIE, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/689,543

Group Art Unit: 1714

Confirmation No.: 9319

Examiner: Katarzyna I. Wyrozebski LEE

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: A NANOCOMPOSITE BASED ON A BRIDGED CLAY, AND A CABLE
COMPRISING SAID COMPOSITE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the final Office Action of February 8, 2005, to August 8, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$570.00 (\$1020.00-\$450.00 paid July 8, 2005) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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